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In re Patent Application of)

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DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING)
METHOD THEREOF)

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

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This election is filed in response to the Office Action dated September 4, 2002. In the Office Action, the Examiner identified five distinct species. The Examiner required the applicants, under 35 U.S.C. § 121, to elect a single species for prosecution.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, the applicants elects Species I covering claims 13-21, drawn to a device having a buffer layer. Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications.

An earlier examination and favorable action on claims 13-21 are respectfully requested.

If for any reason the Examiner feels that the application is not in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the Applicant's undersigned attorney at the telephone listed below.

In the event that this paper is not timely filed within the currently set statutory period, Applicant respectfully petitions for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such extension of time may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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